# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5847
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VEGETARIAN/NON-VEGETARIAN LABEL
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have recently taken a decision to make it mandatory to indicate vegetarian and non- vegetarian on the labels of the packed canned food products;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said decision is likely to be implemented?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES ( SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH )

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b): A symbol [__] in brown colour, in case of Non- Vegetarian food, or Green colour in case of Vegetarian food, shallbe displayed on the principal display panel just in close proximity to the name or brand of the food.

(c): The Ministry of Health is in the process of issuing the Notification under Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 and Rules there under to make it mandatory to label the vegetarian/non-vegetarian foods.